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PRODUCTION THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND
CORRECTION OF APPLICATION TITLE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 16, 2002, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b (the indicated due date 11/17/2002 is in error), and a check for \$1310 for the required fee, including patent copies. Applicants respectfully request that the title of the application as shown in the Notice of Allowance be corrected. More specifically, the title should read –
POLYSUCCINIMIDE (CO)POLYMER DERIVATIVE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF --. A copy of the previously filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document is enclosed to show that the error was made by the Office.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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I believe I am the original, first and solo inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled POLYSUCCINIMIDE (CO)POLYMER DERIVATIVE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto
_____ was filed on _____
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was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/03664
filed on June 6, 2000 and as amended under PCT Article 19, on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PRIORITY CLAIMED
<u>Japan</u>	<u>11-162397</u>	<u>June 9, 1999</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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